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In re Application of :  
Yuichi TERADA : Patent Art Unit: 3744  
Serial No.: 10/506,626 :  
Filed: September 3, 2004 :  
For: AIR CONDITIONER INDOOR UNIT AND: :  
METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME :

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Sir:

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Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 62-19847 appears to disclose an indoor air conditioner unit. It appears to disclose a structure which a heat exchanger easily installed in a frame.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 3-77114 appears to disclose a separate type air conditioner which upper frame has a heat exchanger.

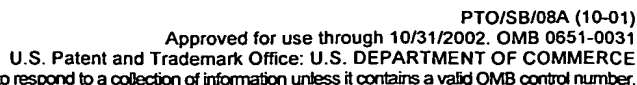
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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